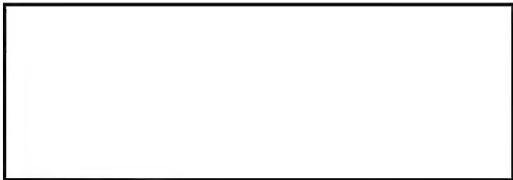


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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the agreement reached between representatives of this Agency and the Acting Chief of the Chemical Corps that [redacted] would not be called to active duty with the United States Army if he accepts a position with this Agency, it is requested that [redacted] be given a year's leave of absence from his duties at the University in order to serve in a civilian capacity with the Central Intelligence Agency.

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Careful consideration has been given our problem before making such a request; however, the urgent need for an individual of [redacted] particular qualifications demand that every effort be made to secure his services.

Your favorable consideration will be appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

signed - via CL 8/3/50

R. H. HILDEBRANDT
Rear Admiral, USN
Director of Central Intelligence

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